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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.

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DATE: 21 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOVIETS STRONGLY DEFEND DETENTE POLICY AT MEETING
OF COMMUNIST PARTIES

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BORIS PONOMAREV, BCPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY IN
CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH NON-RULING PARTIES MADE A PARTICULARLY
STRONG DEFENSE OF DETENTE AT THE MEETING OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST
PARTIES IN BUDAPEST, WHICH ENDED TODAY. EMBASSY MOSCOW
REPORTS THAT PONOMAREV TACKLED HEAD-ON THE ARGUMENTS OF THOSE
(I.E. SOME WESTERN COMMUNISTS) WHO BELIEVE THAT MOSCOW'S
DETENTE POLICY IS SACRIFICING THEIR INTERESTS.
2 THE EMBASSY WAS WORKING WITH A FULLER TASS SUMMARY OF
1 PONOMAREV'S REMARKS THAN IS NOW AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.

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THE TASS SUMMARY SAYS LITTLE ABOUT THE THORNY QUESTION OF COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN POPULAR FRONTS. THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE SOVIETS AND SOME WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES.

THE THREE-DAY MEETING IN BUDAPEST WAS ATTENDED BY 28 EUROPEAN PARTIES. IT WAS INTENDED TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR A NORMAL EUROPEAN COMMUNIST CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR IN EAST BERLIN. AT THIS STAGE IT IS UNCLEAR IF FURTHER PREPARATORY MEETINGS WILL BE NECESSARY. E-2 IMPDET.

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